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Attorney Docket No. 884-030652

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Title Method of Converting Nitrogen Dioxide to Nitric Oxide

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Philip C. Harris
 Entitled: "Method of Converting Nitrogen Dioxide to Nitric Oxide"

Enclosed are: X 3 sheets of drawings
X An Assignment of the invention to: Ametek, Inc.
X Declaration
 Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

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Claims <u>3</u>	-3 = <u>0</u>	x \$ 42.00	x \$ 84.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s		+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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